

**State of Wisconsin Retirees  
Underwritten by UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**

**BENEFITS AT A SPECTERA PARTICIPATING PROVIDER**

Spectera's Vision Care Program provides affordable, quality vision care nationwide. Through Spectera's provider network, you will receive a complete eye examination, as well as materials (if needed).

Carefully review the summary of your new Vision Care Program. Please, don't take chances with your most precious possession – the gift of sight. Take advantage of this very important benefit.

This insurance plan has been authorized by the Group Insurance Board for the purpose of permitting premium collection through payroll deductions under authority granted by § 40.03 (6) (b) and pursuant to § 20.921 (1) (a) 3. , Wis. Stat. The criteria the Board uses involves meeting several requirements which include, but are not limited to: documentation of financial stability, demonstration of a reasonable ratio of claims paid to the premium level, authority to conduct business in the State of Wisconsin, agreeing to conditions for the rate-making process and other administrative conditions. The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) staff and the Board's actuary review proposals for participation prior to Board approval. However, the Board does not require competitive bids nor a benefit comparison with similar products from other vendors. **Authorization to offer this product to annuitants should not be construed as an endorsement of this plan by either the Group Insurance Board or the Department of Employee Trust Funds.**

When using a Network Provider, enrolled participants and eligible dependents are eligible for the following:	
<b>COMPREHENSIVE VISION EXAM</b> (Once Every 12 Months)	A comprehensive vision examination, provided by a network optometrist or ophthalmologist, is 100% covered after a \$10 exam co-pay, once every 12 months.
<b>PAIR OF LENSES</b> (for glasses) (Once Every 12 Months) ➤ Standard single vision ➤ Standard lined bifocal ➤ Standard lined trifocal ➤ Standard Lenticular	If prescribed, a pair of single vision or standard multi-focal lenses are 100% covered, after a \$25 materials copay, once every 12 months.  <b>Lens Options</b> - Should you choose patient options not covered by the program such as progressive lenses, polycarbonate lenses, tints, UV, and anti-reflective coating, you may be able to purchase these options at a discount. <b>Standard scratch coating is covered-in-full.</b>
<b>FRAMES</b> (Once Every 24 Months) ➤ Selection frame  ➤ Non-Selection frame	Your choice of Spectera selection frames is 100% covered, after a \$25 material co-pay, once every 24 months. If you select frames from outside the Spectera selection, you will be given a \$50.00 wholesale frame allowance at our private practice providers or a \$100.00 retail frame allowance at our retail optical providers. <b>Only one \$25 material copay will be applied if the lenses and frames are purchased during the same benefit year.</b>
<b>CONTACT LENSES</b> (Once Every 12 Months) ➤ Selection contact lenses  ➤ Non-Selection contact lenses	The fitting/evaluation fees, contacts (including disposables), and up to two follow-up visits are covered-in-full (after applicable copay) for many popular brands, such as Acuvue by Johnson & Johnson and Optima by Bausch & Lomb. If covered disposable contact lenses are chosen, up to 4 boxes (depending on prescription) are included when obtained from a network provider. It is important to note that Spectera's covered-in-full contact lenses may vary by provider. A \$105 allowance is applied toward the fitting/evaluation fees and purchase of contact lenses outside of Spectera's covered-in-full contacts (materials copay does not apply). Toric, gas permeable, and bifocal contacts are all examples of contacts that are outside of our covered-in-full selection. Please note: To receive the full \$105 allowance, you must receive your exam, fitting, and evaluation at the same provider.
<b>REFRACTIVE EYE SURGERY:</b>	Spectera participants receive access to discounted refractive eye surgery procedures from numerous provider locations throughout the United States. To find a participating laser eye surgeon in your area, visit our Web site at <a href="https://www.spectera.com/visionLaser.html">https://www.spectera.com/visionLaser.html</a> .

**BENEFITS AT AN OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDER**

If you choose to use a non-network provider, you will be reimbursed up to:

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Exam		Frames	\$45
Optometrist	\$40		
Ophthalmologist	\$40	Contact Lenses ( <i>in lieu of spectacle lenses and frames</i> )	
Lenses (Pair)		Medically Necessary*	\$210
Single Vision	\$40	Elective	\$105
Bifocal	\$60		
Trifocal	\$80		
Lenticular	\$80		

\* Medically Necessary contact lenses are determined at the provider's discretion for one or more of the following conditions: Following cataract surgery; To correct extreme vision problems that cannot be corrected with spectacle lenses; With certain conditions of anisometropia; With certain conditions of keratoconus. If your provider considers your contacts necessary, you should ask your provider to contact Spectera concerning the reimbursement that Spectera will make before you purchase such contacts.

If you choose a **non-network provider**, send your itemized receipts, with the primary-insured's Social Security number and the patient's name and date of birth, to:

**Spectera Claims Department  
P. O. Box 26618  
Baltimore, MD 21207-6618**

Please note: Receipts for services and materials purchased on different dates must be submitted together at the same time to receive reimbursement.

Spectera will reimburse you according to the schedule shown above.

Participating provider (Network) – provider copays and non-covered patient options are paid to participating provider by program participant.

Non-network provider (Out-of-Network) – participant pays full fee to the provider and Spectera reimburses the member for services rendered up to maximum allowance. All receipts must be submitted at the same time. Copays do not apply to out-of-network benefits.

**Important Points to Remember:**

- Always identify yourself as a Spectera member when making your appointment. This will assist your provider in obtaining a claim authorization prior to your visit.
- Benefits are available every 12 or 24 months (depending on the benefit frequency) based on last date of service.
- Receipts for services and materials purchased on different dates must be submitted together at the same time to receive reimbursement.
- Benefits for contact lenses are in lieu of a lens and frame. Your provider will help you determine which contact lenses are covered under your benefit.
- Your \$105 contact lens allowance is applied to the fitting fee and evaluation as well as the purchase of contact lenses (for instance, contacts at WalMart). For example, if the fitting fee and evaluation is \$33, you will have \$72 towards the purchase of contact lenses. The allowance may be separated at some retail locations between the examining physician and the optical store. Some out of pocket expense may result from the purchase of contacts not included in the Spectera selection, such as torics, gas permeables and bifocal contact lenses.
- Patient options such as UV coating, progressive lenses, etc., are not covered in full but are provided to Spectera members at a savings below usual and customary charges.

**CHOICE AND ACCESS OF VISION CARE PROVIDERS**

With Spectera, you are able to choose from network private practice providers and retail optical providers. If you would like to identify a network provider prior to enrolling in or using the Spectera Vision Care Program, visit Spectera's Web site at [www.spectera.com](http://www.spectera.com) and select "Future Member" on the right hand side of the screen. Or call Spectera's Provider Locator Service at 1-800-839-3242 and follow the voice prompts:

- Select language desired.
- Select Option 1 "Open Enrollment" to locate doctors in your area.
- Enter the ZIP code for the area you wish to check.
- After each entry, the system will repeat what you have entered and ask that you "Press 1" if correct, or "Press 2" if incorrect
- The system will then identify up to three network providers in the requested ZIP code's area
- If you wish to hear the selections again, "Press 1". To enter another five-digit ZIP code, "Press 2".

Prior to using your benefits at a network provider, please call the provider and make an appointment. Please inform the provider that you are a Spectera participant.

**AFFORDABLE COVERAGE**

Spectera's vision benefit is very affordable. The annual premiums are:

Retiree Only:	\$ 64.80 per year
Retiree + Spouse	\$126.00 per year
Retiree + Children	\$132.00 per year
Retiree + Family (Spouse and Children)	\$198.00 per year

Please retain this Benefit Summary and Vision Care Program description that includes detailed benefit information and instructions on how to use the program. Customer Service is available toll free at 1-800-638-3120 from 7:30 am to 7:00 pm CST and Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm CST.

The following Services and Materials are excluded from coverage under the Policy:

1. Post cataract spectacle lenses
2. Non-prescription items
3. Medical or surgical treatment for eye disease, which requires the services of a physician
4. Worker's Compensation services or materials
5. Services or materials which the patient, without cost, obtains from any governmental organization or program
6. Services or materials which are not specifically covered by the Policy
7. Plain sunglasses
8. Replacement or repair of lenses and/or frames which have been lost or broken
9. Cosmetic extras, except as stated in the Policy's Table of Benefits



## VISION BENEFIT COMMUNICATION

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**Please note:** If there are differences in this document and the Group Policy, the Group Policy is the governing document.